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JACKSONVILLE, ALA., TUESDAY DECEMBER 19, 1854.

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## Public Notice.

### GRAND DUCHE OF BADEN

#### LOTTERY LOAN.

Capital \$1,000,000 Florins.

LOAN is guaranteed by the Government, and will be drawn in

prizes, as follows:

50,000 Fls. 1st prize, 12,000 Fls.

35,000 Fls. 2d prize, 5,000 Fls.

25,000 Fls. 3d prize, 2,000 Fls.

15,000 Fls. 4th prize, 1,000 Fls.

10,000 Fls. 5th prize, 500 Fls.

5,000 Fls. 6th prize, 250 Fls.

2,500 Fls. 7th prize, 125 Fls.

1,250 Fls. 8th prize, 62 1/2 Fls.

625 Fls. 9th prize, 31 1/4 Fls.

312 1/2 Fls. 10th prize, 15 3/4 Fls.

156 1/4 Fls. 11th prize, 7 3/8 Fls.

78 1/8 Fls. 12th prize, 3 3/4 Fls.

39 3/8 Fls. 13th prize, 1 3/4 Fls.

19 3/8 Fls. 14th prize, 7/8 Fls.

9 3/4 Fls. 15th prize, 3/4 Fls.

4 3/4 Fls. 16th prize, 3/8 Fls.

2 3/4 Fls. 17th prize, 3/16 Fls.

1 3/8 Fls. 18th prize, 3/32 Fls.

3/16 Fls. 19th prize, 3/64 Fls.

3/32 Fls. 20th prize, 3/128 Fls.

3/64 Fls. 21st prize, 3/256 Fls.

3/128 Fls. 22nd prize, 3/512 Fls.

3/256 Fls. 23rd prize, 3/1024 Fls.

3/512 Fls. 24th prize, 3/2048 Fls.

3/1024 Fls. 25th prize, 3/4096 Fls.

3/2048 Fls. 26th prize, 3/8192 Fls.

3/4096 Fls. 27th prize, 3/16384 Fls.

3/8192 Fls. 28th prize, 3/32768 Fls.

3/16384 Fls. 29th prize, 3/65536 Fls.

3/32768 Fls. 30th prize, 3/131072 Fls.

3/65536 Fls. 31st prize, 3/262144 Fls.

3/131072 Fls. 32nd prize, 3/524288 Fls.

3/262144 Fls. 33rd prize, 3/1048576 Fls.

3/524288 Fls. 34th prize, 3/2097152 Fls.

3/1048576 Fls. 35th prize, 3/4194304 Fls.

3/2097152 Fls. 36th prize, 3/8388608 Fls.

3/4194304 Fls. 37th prize, 3/16777216 Fls.

3/8388608 Fls. 38th prize, 3/33554432 Fls.

3/16777216 Fls. 39th prize, 3/67108864 Fls.

3/33554432 Fls. 40th prize, 3/134217728 Fls.

3/67108864 Fls. 41st prize, 3/268435456 Fls.

3/134217728 Fls. 42nd prize, 3/536870912 Fls.

3/268435456 Fls. 43rd prize, 3/1073741824 Fls.

3/536870912 Fls. 44th prize, 3/2147483648 Fls.

3/1073741824 Fls. 45th prize, 3/4294967296 Fls.

3/2147483648 Fls. 46th prize, 3/8589934592 Fls.

3/4294967296 Fls. 47th prize, 3/17179869184 Fls.

3/8589934592 Fls. 48th prize, 3/34359738368 Fls.

3/17179869184 Fls. 49th prize, 3/68719476736 Fls.

3/34359738368 Fls. 50th prize, 3/137438953472 Fls.

3/68719476736 Fls. 51st prize, 3/274877906944 Fls.

3/137438953472 Fls. 52nd prize, 3/549755813888 Fls.

3/274877906944 Fls. 53rd prize, 3/1099511627776 Fls.

3/549755813888 Fls. 54th prize, 3/2199023255552 Fls.

3/1099511627776 Fls. 55th prize, 3/4398046511104 Fls.

3/2199023255552 Fls. 56th prize, 3/8796093022208 Fls.

3/4398046511104 Fls. 57th prize, 3/17592186044416 Fls.

3/8796093022208 Fls. 58th prize, 3/35184372088832 Fls.

3/17592186044416 Fls. 59th prize, 3/70368744177664 Fls.

3/35184372088832 Fls. 60th prize, 3/140737488355328 Fls.

3/70368744177664 Fls. 61st prize, 3/281474976710656 Fls.

3/140737488355328 Fls. 62nd prize, 3/562949953421312 Fls.

3/281474976710656 Fls. 63rd prize, 3/1125899906842624 Fls.

3/562949953421312 Fls. 64th prize, 3/2251799813685248 Fls.

3/1125899906842624 Fls. 65th prize, 3/4503599627370496 Fls.

3/2251799813685248 Fls. 66th prize, 3/9007199254740992 Fls.

3/4503599627370496 Fls. 67th prize, 3/18014398509481984 Fls.

3/9007199254740992 Fls. 68th prize, 3/36028797018963968 Fls.

3/18014398509481984 Fls. 69th prize, 3/72057594037927936 Fls.

3/36028797018963968 Fls. 70th prize, 3/144115188075855872 Fls.

3/72057594037927936 Fls. 71st prize, 3/288230376151711744 Fls.

3/144115188075855872 Fls. 72nd prize, 3/576460752303423488 Fls.

3/288230376151711744 Fls. 73rd prize, 3/1152921504606846976 Fls.

3/576460752303423488 Fls. 74th prize, 3/2305843009213693952 Fls.

## Spring & Summer

### STOCK OF

#### Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, and

#### G. W. FERRY.

Masonic Hall Building, Broad Street,

AUGUSTA, GA.

THANKS for past favors, begs

leave to call the attention of Mer-

chants visiting Augusta, to his ex-

tensive stock of

#### SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

Among which may be found latest

styles Mole-skin, Black and Arab

Beaver, Brush and Cass' HATS,

Bunk, Beaver, and Cass' soft fab-

ric Hats, various colors. Canipe-

chey, Leghorn, Mandarin and Pan-

ama Hats, Swiss, Senate, Can-

ton, Florence, Pedal and French

Straw do. Double and single brim

Palm leaf and Canada straw Hats,

Silk, Straw, Florence, Rutland and

Florence BONNETS, Rutland and

Silk, Gingham and Cotton-UM-

Bonnet Linings, assortment, kept

from manufacturers, and offered at

prices as low as can be bought at

any southern market, and mer-

chants will find it to their interest

to examine my stock before mak-

ing purchases.

Augusta, Ga. March 21, 1854.

#### Hats, Caps and Bonnets

#### A Wholesale.

#### MERCHANTS

visiting Augusta

are requested to call and exam-

ine our Large and Well Selected

STOCK of

#### HATS, CAPS,

#### AND

#### BONNETS.

Which I offer as low as can be

bought in Charleston or New York,

with the addition of Freight.

If you do not believe it, call and

see, as I take pleasure in showing

my Goods.

W. H. NICHOLS,

SUCCESSOR TO

J. Taylor, Jr. & Co.

Opposite Wright, Nichols & Co.

Augusta, Ga., April 11, 1854.—ly.

Jacksons, Miller & Verdery,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STAPLE AND

FANCY

#### DRY GOODS.

MASONIC HALL BUILDING,

(Between U. S. and Globe Hotels),

William E. Jackson,

George T. Jackson,

John T. Miller,

Samuel A. Verdery.

Agents of the Hancock Manu-

facturing Co., Shirts, Shetings and

Osnaburghs at

#### FACTORY PRICES.

Liberal discount for Cash.

Country merchants visiting Au-

gusta or Charleston, are respect-

fully invited to examine our assort-

ment and prices.

April 11, '54.—ly.

#### A. FREDERICK.

Manufacturer and Wholesale & Retail

Dealer in

#### CONFECTIONARY.

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Broad Street, Opposite the

## FARE REDUCED!

Cabin Passage from Charleston to New

York—TWENTY DOLLARS.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.

NEW YORK AND CHARLESTON.

SEAM PACKETS.

NASHVILLE, M. BRURY,

1500 Tons. Commander.

MAHON, W. FOSTER,

1200 Tons. Commander.

JAMES A. JONES, S. C. TURNER,

1200 Tons. Commander.

SOUTHERNER, T. D. EWAS,

1000 Tons. Commander.

Leave Albany, Wednesday and Saturday, af-

ternoon, after the arrival of the

Cars from the South & West.

Three Steam Ships were built expres-

ly for the Line, and for safety, comfort,

and speed, are inviolable on the coast.

Tables supplied with every luxury.

Attentive and courteous commanders

will ensure travellers of this Line every

possible comfort and accommodation.

For freight or passage, having

elegant State Room accommo-

dations, apply to

HENRY MISSON, S. C.

CHARLES, S. C.

Cabin Passage, \$20 00.

Steering, \$5 00.

November 7, 1854.

PHILADELPHIA & SAVANNAH

STEAMSHIP LINE.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

1500 Tons, Capt. J. J. GARVIN, JR.

KEYSTONE STATE.

1500 Tons, Capt. R. HADIE.

Ninety-eight passages without a

single failure.

River navigation 100 miles on the

Delaware, only two nights at sea. Sail-

ing days every Wednesday, from each

port, as follows:

STATE OF GEORGIA, KEYSTONE STATE.

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of beautiful colors had passed into the dead blankness of a desolate monochromatic landscape. We reckon childhood to be a fragmentary Eden, a little snitch of that heavenly Mosaic that made Adam and Eve glad. In it, we think, we have glimpses of glorious possibilities which are to come to a flowering of eternal felicity in that land where the freshness and joy and full happiness of a perfect, because God-like, childhood shall be evermore preserved. — *Auburn Gazette.*

#### Business before Congress

Upon the tables of the two Houses of Congress at the close of the last session a large amount of business was left incomplete, much of which had received the sanction of either one or the other House, and will of course be among the first business to now claim attention. The *National Intelligencer* enumerates among business of this description the following measures:

The Homestead bill, which is now before the House with Mr. Hunter's substitute as an amendment.

The Texas debt bill, as passed by the Senate.

The Senate bill to provide payment for French spoliation prior to 1800.

The ocean mail steamer bill, with the amendment of the House directing notice to be given of the termination of the contract.

The bill to establish a mail line to Shanghai by way of the Sandwich Islands.

The bill establishing the Ramsey mail route from New Orleans by way of Vera Cruz to Acapulco.

The bill to establish a subterranean line of telegraph to the Pacific.

The bill to provide a weekly mail to California.

The bill to increase the rates of postage and require prepayment of letters.

The Senate bill to provide for half-pay to revolutionary officers or other equal representatives.

The bill to extend the benefits of the bounty land system to the officers, soldiers, seamen, &c., of the war of 1812.

Various bills granting lands for the construction of railroads; and

Mr. Bennett's land bill, granting lands equally to the several States to aid in the construction of railroads and for the support of schools.

#### AFFIDAVITS FOR THE ENTRY OF LAND

As everything pertaining to the entry of lands under the late act of Congress is highly interesting to a large portion of the community, we herewith annex the forms of the affidavits to be made of the proper facts, and settled at the date of the law, (without a pre-emption right,) and for one desiring lands for immediate settlement and cultivation.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Land Office \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ county, \_\_\_\_\_

having applied to enter the \_\_\_\_\_

Section No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Township No. \_\_\_\_\_

of Range No. \_\_\_\_\_

under the act entitled "An act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators," approved 4th of August, 1854, do solemnly swear that I enter the same for my own use, for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and that together with said entry I have not acquired from the United States, under the provisions of said act, more than 320 acres, according to the established surveys; and further, that the said land is not now in the occupancy of any actual settler whose settlement thereon existed at the date of said law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_

Register.

Form of affidavit for one who desires to enter land adjoining a farm or plantation owned or occupied by such person.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Land Office \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ county, \_\_\_\_\_

having applied to enter the \_\_\_\_\_

Section No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Township No. \_\_\_\_\_

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under the act entitled "An act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators," approved 4th of August, 1854, do solemnly swear that I enter the same for the use of an adjoining farm owned by me, situated on the \_\_\_\_\_

Section No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Township No. \_\_\_\_\_

of Range No. \_\_\_\_\_

and that together with said entry I have not acquired from the United States, under the provisions of said act, more than 320 acres, according to the established surveys; and further, that the said land is not now in the occupancy of any actual settler whose settlement thereon existed at the date of said law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_

Register.

STATISTICS.

published Appendix, prepared by

the most valuable crop

in 1850 at two hundred

six millions of dollars, val-

uing nearly three times as valua-

ble as many acres of land are devoted

to Indian corn as are given to cotton

three times as much as to wheat.

The value of butter made annually in

the United States exceeds fifty millions

of dollars.

There are only 347,525 slaveholders

in the United States, of whom only two

own over one thousand negroes, only

nine own over five hundred, only fifty

own three hundred, one hundred and

eighty seven own over two hundred, and

fourteen hundred and seventy nine own

over one hundred. The greatest number

of slaveholders own more than one

and less than five; the number of this

class is 105,683.

The statement of the occupations, of

the people shows that the Farmers

outnumber by far any other profession.

Their number is 2,263,950, while the

class which approaches nearest to them

is that of Laborers, who number 969,

996. The Carpenters stand next, num-

bering 151,871; and then come Card-

makers, 130,393, &c.

#### THE REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1854.

This Paper is filed, and may be seen

free of charge, at Holloway's Pill and

Ornament Establishment, 244, Strand

London, where Advertisements and Sub-

scriptions will be received for this Peri-

odical.

We have increased the amount of

reading matter in the present number of

our paper, and shall continue to do so

for several weeks; and we also promise

that portion of our readers who do not

take so much interest in war and politics,

to publish in a short time an additional

number of miscellaneous articles.

#### BENTON COUNTY.

From the returns of L. W. Cannon,

Esq., Tax Assessor for this County for

1854, we extract the following items of

information, which will doubtless be in-

teresting to most of our readers:

Whole amount of State Tax, \$7,379 23

" " County Tax, 3,660 61

Total, \$11,039 84

Value of Real Estate, \$1,637,466

Number of Slaves, 3,623

" of White polls, 1,606

Gold Watches, 88

Clocks, 481

Value of Pleas, Carriages, \$35,561

Amount of money loaned, \$67,709

We are gratified to find the financial

condition of our County so favorable,

and hope the time is not far distant when

the claims of the State will be paid in

something more available than the pro-

ceeds arising from fines and forfeitures.

TEXAS—CITIZEN RAIL ROAD.—The

contract of Mr. R. J. Walker & T.

Butler King, by which they were to have

received some millions of acres of land

has been forfeited. They were required

by the law to deposit \$300,000 of

stocks, as security for the work. The

stocks offered by them having been con-

sidered worthless by the Governor, he

has rejected them, and advertised for new

proposals.

We are gratified to find such language

as the following, relative to the conten-

tion of the land from Rome to this

place, in the last number of the *Repub-*

lican, leaving out that word

"probability," is followed by correspond-

ing action, it may be that Rome will yet

save the connection with the Selma Road

at this place. But we think that the

"probability" that she will fail to do so

is "beyond a doubt."

#### "THE RAIL ROAD."

"We understand that at the Rail Road

meeting in Rome on Saturday last, mea-

sures were taken, which place the proba-

bility of building a road from this point

to Jacksonville beyond a doubt. We

had hoped to be able to lay the proceed-

ings of the meeting before our readers

this week, but they have not yet been

handed in."

From every direction, we hear that

the streams, wells and springs have not

yet recovered from the effects of the

drouth last summer. The western riv-

ers are still low—the Chattahoochee,

has perhaps seldom if ever been lower

at this season, and the Coosa is so low

that for weeks the boats have ceased to

run between Rome and the Ten Is-

lands.

THE WAR.—Some slight hope of

peace was recently encouraged, by the

announcement in the foreign accounts,

that the Czar had intimated to Austria

willingness to treat on the basis of the

four original points or propositions; and

Russian and Austrian diplomatists are

said since to have been busy on this pro-

ject. But this hope has again been de-

stroyed by the very latest intelligence,

that England and France, have formerly

notified the other powers that they will

not treat on the proposed grounds.

The allied forces in the Crimea were

being reinforced at the rates of one

thousand per day, and the Russians also,

had been reinforced to the amount of

110,000. Every thing denoted an ac-

tive winter campaign, and yet nations

for a more deadly and decisive struggle

#### To the Trustees and Teachers of the Free Public Schools in Benton County.

The undersigned, Commissioners, have

this day received from the Super-

tendent, the Statements of the amount

due the several Townships as interest

on their 16th Section funds, up to 1st

December, 1854, and of their distrib-

utive shares of the State Educational

Fund for the year 1855.

The amount for distribution for 1855

will be \$6088 12. The amount to

which each Township will be entitled,

will be found in the pamphlet of forms

&c., which are now ready for distribution

at the office of the Judge of Probate,

two copies for each board of Trustees,

and which they would do well to apply

as early as practicable, and organize

their schools for the ensuing year, agree-

ably to the instructions and directions

therein given.

The Superintendent directs that the

Commissioners draw their warrant upon

him in favor of the Trustees of the sev-

eral Townships for the aggregate amt

due the County, as interest for the year

1854, and that the Comptroller will

then draw in favor of the Commissioners,

and the amount will be paid the

Commissioners by the Tax Collector.

And then the Trustees will apply to the

Commissioners for the amount of inter-

est due them respectively.

A. WOODS, } Com.

JAS. F. GRANT, } Com.

JNO. D. HOOKE, } Com.

Dec. 19, 1854.

In the late Report of the Post Master

General, the passage of a law is recom-

mended, authorizing the establishment

of a system of registration of all valuable

letters at the option of correspondents,

five cents additional postage being charged

for registration, and all registered let-

ters to be made up under a special post-

bill, and sent under a special envelope

to the Postmasters. A system of checks

and accounts is also suggested, in order

the more readily to ascertain when val-

uable letters are missing, and to give

due to mail robberies.

See advertisement in to-day's paper

of Stevenson & Son, who have opened

Store at the Brick Mills, two miles

south of this place. We have been in-

formed that they sell goods cheap, and

it is not so far from what our friends

will find out for themselves.

The Jacksonville Republican is becoming

such an excellent advertising medium,

that we have to surrender a portion

of our space for this purpose to our

brethren of the press. As an instance

of this, the reader is referred to the

notice of the "Rome Courier." From several

years acquaintance with the Courier as

exchange, we can say that it is a very

new and interesting paper.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—We

have received from the Hon. R. McClel-

land, the present able and efficient Sec-

retary of the Interior a copy of his an-

nuual Report to the President, dated Dec.

4th, 1854. In that part of his report

devoted to the business of the General

Land Office, in which our readers are

most interested, the Secretary recom-

mends an amendment of the late grad-

uation act to actual settlers, so that the

objects of the law may be carried out

in promoting the interest of the settler

instead of the mere speculator. In this

respect he says the workings of the law

have proved it to be lamentably defec-

tive. The report also recommends the

restriction of donations of public lands

to Rail Roads, to such as may be recom-

mended by the State Legislatures, and

these to a thorough examination and rig-

id scrutiny, to prevent them from being

practically to mere purposes of gain,

and bestowed on works unworthy of

public confidence.

From that part of the report showing

the amount of lands sold, located with

land warrants and donated to roads, we

make the following extract:

During the last fiscal year 11,070,953

acres have been surveyed, and 8,190,

017 acres brought into market. With-

in the same period there were sold for

cash, 7,035,735 07 acres,

and the amount received

thereof, \$2,253,533 58.

Located with military

warrants, 3,416,802 26 acres

Swamp lands select-

ed for States, 11,033,813 53 "

Selected on dona-

tions for roads,

&c., 1,751,963 19 "

Making a total of 23,238,313 05 acres.

Exhibiting an increase of 5,552,240,

17-100 acres over the previous year

of lands sold for cash, and a sensible di-

minution in the amount located with scrip







